



CLAIRE MARSCHAK

DESIGNER • ARTIST • EDUCATOR

My paintings evolve from being connected to a place. As a regional landscape and seascape artist, I'm lucky to live in the Ocean State surrounded by natural beauty and inspiration. Trained in classical design, drawing and painting principles, I am passionate about art education. A lifelong artist, with 20 years teaching experience, I seek to share my knowledge with those willing to learn.

CONTACT

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SKILLS

ART DISCIPLINES

drawing, painting, illustration, model making, industrial design, printmaking, fiber arts

MEDIUMS

oil, acrylic, watercolor, graphite, ink, charcoal, pastel

DESIGN AND OFFICE TOOLS

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Word, Excel

TEACHING

CLAIRE MARI STUDIO

drawing, oil and acrylic painting

WARWICK CENTER FOR ARTS

youth summer program

SPRING STREET GALLERY • BI

adult painting and drawing

WICKFORD ART ASSOCIATION

adult painting

PORTSMOUTH ART GUILD

adult painting

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fisher Price Toys • East Aurora, NY • Senior Designer 1979-1986

- Designed toys by creating concept and presentation drawings, building prototypes and working with engineering and marketing teams to make toys for mass production

Blue Sky • North Kingstown, RI • Designer, Inventor, Co-owner 1986-2015

- Started a toy design and invention studio, with focus on children's products for the infant and preschool market.
- Made sales presentations to major toy companies, negotiated contracts, sold toy concepts, and received royalties

Marschak Design • North Kingstown, RI • Artist, Teacher 1994-2017

Studio 42 • East Greenwich, RI • Artist 2000-2005

- Studied oil painting, both plein aire and in the studio, focusing on landscapes. Began exhibiting in local galleries and Block Island.
- Started art classes and workshops in 2005, teaching drawing, painting and printmaking. Designed curriculum for youth, teen and adult classes.

Claire Mari Studio • West Warwick, RI • Artist, Teacher 2017-present

- Produce fine art paintings and exhibit in galleries
- Created the brand CLAIRE MARI , with a focus on coastal art. Produce giclee prints and cards for sale online and art shows.
- Continue to teach classes in my studio and local galleries
- Exhibit in outdoor and seasonal art markets

EDUCATION

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART foundation, industrial design 1974-1977
Cleveland, Ohio

PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF ART, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE 1977-1979
Industrial Design Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

GALLERIES & MEMBERSHIPS

- Spring Street Gallery, Block Island • Fuller Gallery, Jamestown, D.Chatowsky Gallery, Block Island • Eclectic Bungalow, Wickford
- Wickford Art Association, Block Island Art Guild, WCFA, ALRI, Cloud Appreciation Society

